



CITY OF LODI COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Adopt Resolution Awarding Contract for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2006/07, to Republic ITS, of Novato (\$18,894), and Appropriating Funds for On-Call Traffic Signal Repairs (\$20,000)

MEETING DATE: October 18, 2006

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution awarding the contract for the above project to Republic ITS, of Novato, in the amount of \$18,894 and appropriating funds for traffic signal repairs in the amount of \$20,000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The project includes providing preventive maintenance and repair services for the forty-seven City-maintained traffic signal and lighting systems. The specifications require the contractor to provide signal maintenance inspections at 120-day intervals and to annually test the traffic monitors.

Specifications for this project were approved on September 6, 2006. On September 27, 2006, the City received one bid for this project from the current contractor for the City. We are confident in their workmanship and recommend that Council award the contract.

The Department has two electrician positions who maintain water wells, storm pumps, and White Slough electrical equipment and provide electrical support for the City's buildings and facilities. Traffic signal preventive maintenance has been contracted out in recent years due to workload. Signal repairs, as needed, were generally done by City staff. However, in June 2006, one electrician relocated to another company. Staff recommends Council appropriate additional funds for unforeseen repairs if the City's electrician is unable to perform the signal repair work. The project specifications included a bid item for unscheduled repair work. We do intend to fill the electrician vacancy, but that process will take some time.

In addition, staff recommends the City Manager be authorized to extend the contract for one year if it is mutually agreed upon by both parties and advantageous to the City.

Bidder	Location	Bid	Repair Labor Only (Price per Hour)
Engineer's Estimate		\$20,210	\$90
Republic ITS	Novato	\$18,894	\$110

FISCAL IMPACT: Staff will annually request funding for this program.

FUNDING AVAILABLE: Measure K included for Preventive Signal Maintenance in FY 06/07 budget. Appropriate additional \$20,000 in Measure K funds for unforeseen traffic signal repairs.

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Blair King, City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-183

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING THE
CONTRACT FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE
AND REPAIR PROGRAM, FISCAL YEAR 2006-07, AND FURTHER
APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ON-CALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL REPAIRS

WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council, sealed bids were received and publicly opened on September 27, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2006-07, for the 47 City-maintained traffic signal systems described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on September 6, 2006; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder/Location</u>	<u>Bid</u>	<u>Repair /Labor Only (Price Per Hour)</u>
Engineer's Estimate	\$20,210	\$ 90
Republic Electric, Novato	\$18,894	\$110

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the contract be awarded to Republic ITS, of Novato, California, in the amount of \$18,894 and that an additional \$20,000 in Measure K funds be appropriated for unforeseen traffic signal repairs; and

WHEREAS, staff further recommends that the City Manager be authorized to extend the contract for an additional one-year period if mutually agreed upon by both parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby awards the contract for Traffic Signal Preventive Maintenance and Repair Program, Fiscal Year 2006-07, for the 47 City-maintained traffic signal systems to Republic ITS, of Novato, California, in the amount of \$18,894; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby appropriates an additional \$20,000 in Measure K funds for unforeseen traffic signal repairs; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the contract for an additional one-year period if mutually agreed upon by both parties.

Dated: October 18, 2006


I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-183 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 18, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce, and
Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


RANDI JOHL
City Clerk